

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Alabama: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Cotton futures opened steady. October 22.16; December 21.59; January 21.60; March 21.83; May 22.05.

## LOCAL ASPHALT WILL RECEIVE REAL TEST

### Cotton Jumps Limit As The Crop Total Drops

#### WOMAN CONFESSES POISON PLOT ROLES

RS. SWEETIN SAYS SHE SLEW HUSBAND FOR PASTOR'S LOVE

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(Associated Press) MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23—The Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, confessed slayers of their spouses, were removed from the county jail here because of reported mutterings of mob action. The minister was taken to Salem and the woman to Belleville, Ill.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23—An all night vigil, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin confessed this morning that she was implicated with the Rev. Lon Hight, of Ina, in the plot to poison her husband in order that she might marry the minister. The confession was made by Rev. Hight.

rested yesterday at her home in 12 miles south of here, Mrs. Sweetin steadfastly denied any part in the alleged poison plot, as had been admitted by the minister, but broke in this morning after being closeted in the same cell with the minister. State Attorney Thompson and newspaper men listening at the door of the cell.

the text of the confession made and by Mrs. Sweetin follows: "The first time that I noticed Lon Hight had any feeling of affection for me was in April, 1912. My husband for sometime had treated me without affection. Rev. Hight confided his advances and I finally decided that I returned his affection. For three months, about three months ago, he suggested that he give me some poison to give to my husband and he would do the same to his."

at first I was horrified, but he persuaded me so plausibly and I had such confidence in him that it seemed the right thing to do. We then finally decided that I was to administer poison to my husband, Wilfred Sweetin. He was to administer poison to my wife, Anna Hight. And when a week or two later my husband was in the mine, Lon Hight gave me a paper package, which he told me contained poison and told me to give it to Wilfred in anything. Wilfred was hurt in the mine on the night of July 16 and the following day we went to Denton and went to a drug store and got some ice cream soda water and on the way home, gave Wilfred, my husband some chocolate candy in which I had mixed some of the poison. He became very ill, but seemed to grow better and on Tuesday he gave him more poison in oatmeal. Hight having given me more poison in the meanwhile. With medical attention, Wilfred seemed to grow better. Again and after Dr. A. Thompson had waited him Friday, July 25, I administered a final dose of poison and he grew worse and died July 28. The final dose having been mixed in tomato soup. Every time Mr. Hight came to the

Yacht Honeymoon Collapses.



MRS. JEANNE GOWEN.

#### PRESBYTERY MEETS AT BIG COVE TODAY

The Huntsville Presbytery of the Presbyterian church, will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Big Cove church, east of Huntsville.

Representatives from 34 churches, as well as all ministers of the denomination in North Alabama are expected to be in attendance. Rev. L. F. Goodwin and A. A. Hardage will represent Westminster Presbytery of Albany; Rev. A. N. Penland and H. O. Garrett will represent Willoughby Presbytery and Rev. W. B. Strong, Rev. A. H. Manly and B. Crawford will represent Westside Presbytery. National and foreign missions and education will be among the principal topics to be discussed. The presbytery will remain in session three days.

#### Harry Cline Is Hurt Painfully

News has reached here from Birmingham stating that Harry Cline, well known local boy, is now confined in a Birmingham hospital, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

Early this week Cline is said to have been switching cars for the Southern Railway near the terminal depot, when the side of a car gave way and caused him to fall heavily to the ground.

Young Cline is the son of H. O. Cline, formerly president of the Albany City council.

#### Revival Services At 9th St. Church

With the assistance of Dr. James D. Hunter, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Rev. A. L. Mathison, pastor is conducting a successful revival meeting at the Ninth street Methodist church in South Albany.

The meeting has been in progress since Sunday. Dr. Hunter has received a large response from the membership of the church to a proposal that they do everything in their power to make the meeting profitable to all concerned. Dr. Hunter will preach each night at the revival. Wednesday evening has been designated as "Home night" and a larger gathering than usual is expected that evening.

#### OLSHINE BUILDING SOLD BY WITT TO THE IRWINS HERE

John R. Witt Disposes of Business Corner On Bank Street

#### REALTY REVIVAL NOW SEEN HERE A General Merchandise Store To Be Opened Immediately

The sale of the Olshine building, handsome two story brick and concrete structure, with a modern basement floor in addition, located at the corner of Bank and Church streets, Decatur was accomplished late Monday the transfer being made by its owner, John R. Witt, vice president of the Alabama Farm Bureau to D. W. Irwin, prominent citizen and merchant of Hillsboro, in Lawrence County and S. W. Irwin well known local capitalist.

Cash was paid for the property, and the sale price was around \$20,000.

Real estate men take the sale of the Olshine building to Messrs. Irwin who will put it to his own use for a large farmer's supply and general store, to mean that local property is coming into larger demand, and as an evidence of increased trade from the farmers of the surrounding country for the merchants of the Twin Cities.

D. W. Irwin will move here with his family within a few weeks it was stated.

He is already making plans for the opening of his general store in the Olshine building, Mr. Irwin will occupy the whole building, devoting most of its floor space to his supply store, but some of the upper rooms will be fitted up for offices.

The knowledge of the success attained by Mr. Irwin at Hillsboro, and of his reputation as one of the best supply merchants of the Tennessee Valley have preceded him, and his many friends throughout this section are expecting him to accomplish a large service in furnishing supplies to the farmers of Morgan and adjoining counties.

#### Road Repairs Await Asphalt's Arrival

But for a wait on many gallons of asphalt, by contractor William McCullough, the Somerville pike, that section of it being built by Mr. McCullough, would be completed. The rock has been placed, and everything is in readiness for the binder and finishing coats. Mr. McCullough said he was hoping to get hold of a supply of locally mined rock asphalt if his dealers did not hurry up with the supply of liquid asphalt now over due.

#### Pirates Unable To Get Game Changed

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 23—Pittsburgh must play the third game of its series with New York here on Thursday, in preference to staging the play off of a game with Chicago on that day. This was definitely decided today when Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh president, failed in an effort to have a double header with the Giants arranged tomorrow.

#### 200 POINT ADVANCE ON BUREAU REPORT FEATURES MARKET

Decrease 191,000 New Estimate On Cotton Shows Today

#### CROP HARD HIT BY DRY HOT WEATHER

Condition Of Staple Is Very Spotted Over Entire South

(Associated Press) SANS, Sept. 23—Cotton jumped \$10 a bale the trading limit for one day upon receipt of the bureau report at the exchange today. October touched 22.55 and December 22.82; the 200 point advance affecting all months.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23—The government cotton report today, proved so sensationally bullish that a big buying movement set in on the market here, quickly advancing prices 190 points, or \$9.50 a bale. October sold at 23.90, thereby reaching the 200 point limit permitted any one day of trade. December touched 23.25. Mill interests were among the heaviest buyers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—The cotton crop was forecast today by the department of agriculture as 191,000 bales smaller than indicated two weeks ago, with a total production of 12,596,000, equivalent 500 pound bales. Of this crop 2,662,636 running bales, counting round as half bales, had been ginned prior to September 16, the census bureau reported today.

The crop reporting board forecast of production was based on the condition of the crop on September 16, which was 55.4 per cent of a normal indicating a yield per acre of about 149.2 pounds compared on that date a yield of 151.5 pounds and total production of 12,787,000. Last year's crop was 10,139,671 bales.

The condition on September 1 and the forecast of production therefrom in Alabama 59 and the forecast 956,000.

The crop reporting board issued the following statement on cotton condition: "Effect of the drought in the cotton belt is becoming more apparent as time passes. A similar observation applies to the effect of the late cool spring and in some degrees to damage by the boll weevil."

"Lapse of time is revealing the ill effects of causes, whose importance has been uncertain."

"The condition of the cotton crop is still very spotted, one region compared with another, and in some regions even one field compares with another. Northwestern Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri did not suffer from drought to such an extent

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#### Here Is Family In Need of Your Aid

Out on the banks of the Tennessee River there is a family of seven in desperate need of food, clothing and fuel. Illness has caused two of the family to be in need of medical attention and one of them may never again arise from his bed.

Four little tots, disheveled, unkempt, illfed and with an aged man to look after them is all that is left to provide against the coming cold winter months.

Doubtless a worthy case for the consideration of the good people of Albany-Decatur.

Go to the Albany ferry landing, turn to the right and walk about 200 yards. The wretched little hovel will be found on the top of the bluff overlooking the river.

#### IMOGENE WILL SAIL TO MEET HER FRANK



IMOGENE WILSON.

The final chapter in the trouble of Imogene Wilson, beautiful dancer of the Ziegfeld Follies, seems about to be written with the announcement that she will sail for France to meet Frank Tinner, whom she recently had arrested and accused of brutal treatment. Mrs. Tinner already has sued for divorce.

#### MEANS REFUSES TO DISCUSS CASE HIGHWAY WORK IS NEARLY COMPLETED

(Associated Press)

CONCORD, N. C., Sept. 23—Gaston B. Means, central figure in the Daugherty investigation, who on Sunday repudiated sensational testimony given during the investigation, today refused to discuss the case further.

Means arrived here last night, to join his wife and children at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Means.

CAMP PERRY, Okla., Sept. 23—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, chairman of the senate Daugherty investigating committee, today said he wired Senator H. F. Ashurst of Arizona the only member of the committee in Washington that he might, if he desired, call the committee together to hear additional testimony.

Senator Brookhart, who is here attending the national rifle matches, said he expected to return to Iowa before going to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Gaston B. Means, star witness in the Daugherty hearing was charged in district supreme court here today with having repudiated his income tax. Internal Revenue Collector filed a tax lien judgment for a total of \$267,614.40, which covers unpaid income.

#### Sheriff To Face New Trial Soon

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 22—New impeachment proceedings are to be filed against Sheriff O'Rear, of Walker County, as a result of his second indictment by a Walker County grand jury Saturday, Attorney General Davis announced today.

Shooting of two negro women, while in prison, is one of the specific charges set forth in the grand jury report, a copy of which was received today by Mr. Davis.

#### KILLED BY AUTO

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Sept. 23—Pauline Lartigue, 21, was killed and John Treux, 17, and Lilian Lartigue, 15, seriously hurt in an automobile accident near here today. The three persons were thrown from an automobile truck as it passed over a rough place in the road. The truck was crowded with a party of 15 en route to Bay Beach on an outing.

#### MORGAN MATERIAL IS TO BE PLACED ON MOULTON HIGHWAY

Section Of the Road To Be Repaired Soon Board Decides

#### REVENUE BOARD ACCEPTS PLAN

President Powell, Of Local Company, Explains Idea

The continuation of the Moulton road at Moulton street as far west as the Trinity road will be built as to its finishing layers, with rock asphalt mined by the Southern Asphalt company, from its mines a few miles south of the Twin Cities. Decision to try out the local rock asphalt was reached late Monday afternoon by the Morgan County board of revenue, sitting in special session at the court house.

The board members were called together for the express purpose of considering a proposal made by L. D. Powell, president and manager of the Southern Asphalt company, whose main offices are in Louisville.

Mr. Powell first showed the board what the local asphalt is, from the standpoint of the chemist. The analysis showed that the local product was equal to the best Kentucky asphalt.

Mr. Powell showed the board where Kentucky asphalt used on a St. Louis street for twenty years, was still "as good as new."

The board was reminded of the trial strip of road as laid by Mr. Davis, local manager of the Southern asphalt company on the Somerville pike, with the rock asphalt mined here. It was declared that the longer the Somerville road stood the better it looked and felt.

The board was told by Judge Troup its chairman, that in his opinion the ideal road, was one covered with such an asphalt as Mr. Powell recommended.

Made Guarantee The Southern Asphalt company agreed to finish the road in question and to receive no pay, unless the work proved satisfactory in every way after several weeks testing.

The company further agreed to put down the locally mined asphalt, at actual cost, with no profit charged the county.

Work on the new stretch of road will begin at once.

It is said that many heavy vehicles pass over the strip to be local rock asphalt, and that if the material stands that test, it may be expected to stand any kind of a test.

#### Youngsters Still Plan to Visit Cave

The youngsters of Albany-Decatur have not as yet given up their proposed trip to Trinity Mountain, where they have planned a thorough exploration of Salt Peter Cave. Old man weatherman has interfered with plans the last two Saturdays, it either having just rained or threatening with rain.

This trip to Trinity Mountain is under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., and will be in charge of S. E. Arvidson, physical director. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the boys in their exploration of the cave. The boys themselves are requested to bring along a good spot-light or lantern, and they should not forget a healthy lunch. Meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

#### TOWN CAPTURED

(Associated Press)

TOKIO, Sept. 23—General Chang Tso Ling's army captured Chaoyang, a town in northern Chihli province at six o'clock this morning, according to a dispatch received here.

#### DELITE THEATER OPENS SATURDAY

The Delite theater, which has been closed except on Saturdays for some time, will be reopened Saturday for daily performances, T. O. Ratliff, local manager for the Crescent Amusement company, announced today.



## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**FOR SALE**—1121 4th ave. South at \$3,500; 724 6th ave. West at \$1,800. 1700 block 7th avenue S. at \$2,750. 500 block 7th avenue West at \$1,350. Many other reasonable and good terms. J. A. Thornhill.

**J. A. THORNHILL**—Writes deeds, mortgages, sells real estate, loans money, writes fire insurance, collects rents. Today is the time to do it.

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**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car. Terms to suit you. 22-1f.

**Sell high class toilet articles, medicines, extracts, spice and soaps, 50 per cent off everything.** H. E. Ful-ton Co., Box 546, Birmingham, Ala. 22-1f.

**FOR SALE**—200 feet of iron fence. See Mrs. W. B. Shackelford at corner of Perry and Church streets. 22-3f.

**FOR SALE**—Cole's high oven range with hot water attachment. Also large size hot blast heater. Telephone Decatur 287. 22-3f.

**FOR SALE**—Sixty acres of excellent farm land. Located six blocks east of the business district of Falkville, Ala. In walking distance of school and churches. Price \$4,500 cash. Write Mrs. Mary Stinson, 6624 Walker avenue, Birmingham, Ala. 22-6f.

**FOR SALE**—5 room house. Modern conveniences, 127 Seventh avenue West Decatur. See M. Z. Waits. Phone Decatur 162-W. 19-6f.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain. One bay mare about five years old. Good saddle mare, good buggy mare, good plow mare. Gentle, fat, in fact she is a first class animal. T. J. Newsum, 515 West Market street. Decatur, Ala. 19-6f.

**GALVANIZED roofing all lengths** Prompt deliveries. Inquiries solicited. John D. Wykes and Son. 13-6f.

**FOR SALE**—Pears 60 cents per bu. in orchard. 75c delivered. Owen place on Somerville pike. Good road. 23-3f.

**FOR SALE**—Ford touring car. Terms to suit you. J. M. Hatfield at Daily office. 23-1f.

**FOR SALE**—A dandy Ford speedster just been overhauled. Can be seen at 919 Wadsworth street or phone Albany 707-J. 17-6f.

**FOR SALE**—Adding machine, typewriter, cash register, desk, letter file, gas range, gas heater. Fordson tractor. Also a few good used cars at very reasonable prices. Burk Auto Co. Phone 226 Albany.

**FOR SALE**—18 acres of land 2 miles out Danville pike at \$140 an acre. also 10 acres with good home and buildings at only \$2,850. Both bargains. See J. A. Thornhill.

**FOR SALE**—Seven-passenger Chandler car; will exchange for real estate, live stock or cash. J. L. Echols. 28-1f.

**FOR SALE**—6 Brenhu window shades in A-1 condition. Telephone 660-L, 8 rings. 1f

**FOR SALE**—Two 5 acre tracts and two 10 acre tracts on Danville pike 3 miles from town, part cash, balance terms. Phone or write. J. M. Clark, Albany, Ala. R. 4. 17-6f.

**FOR SALE**—A good 5 room home on 8th avenue West at \$1,800. \$600 cash, balance \$25 per month with 8 per cent interest. Rents now for \$20. J. A. Thornhill, 209 Johnston street.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—10 piece mahogany dining room suit in splendid condition. William and Mary style. Also piano in splendid condition. If interested write box 573 Albany. 20-6f.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—76 acres in thirty minutes walk of L. & N. shops, running water and fire wood. Six room house and good barn. Immediate possession. See E. W. Keyes, Planning Mill Department L. & N. or write Albany 573. 20-6f.

**FOR SALE**—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

**FOR SALE**—Slightly used player piano, and one upright piano, at a saving. Can be bought by party willing to complete payments. If you want a player or upright piano write Claude P. Street Piano Co., Nashville, Tenn. 23-3f.

**A memorial over your sleeping loved one is a real tribute.** See or write C. W. Brown, Falkville, Ala. Our work is as good as the best at a reasonable figure. 23-6f.

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—5 room apartment with private bath and all conveniences. Apply Mrs. M. T. Littlejohn, 340 Sherman street. 22-1f.

**ROOM AND BOARD** in private house. Modern conveniences. Price reasonable. Apply at 214 E. Walnut street, Decatur, Ala. 23-3f.

**FOR RENT**—One furnished bed room to one or two gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Also garage. Phone Albany 428. 20-3f.

**FOR RENT**—Three housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 402 Sherman street. Phone 407 Albany. 19-6f.

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, newly papered and large back porch and bath, private. Lightly furnished or unfurnished. At 315 Cain street or Phone 257 Decatur. 20-3f.

**FOR RENT**—Lower apartment of flat. 216 East Church street. Four large rooms and back porch. bath room and hall. Freshly painted and papered. Cartwright's Drug Store. Decatur, Ala.

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished rooms light and water furnished. Convenient to car line. Call D. S. Clark. Decatur 74. 20-3f.

**MONEY** to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-1f.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—To buy good second hand range stove. Telephone address to 635-W, Albany. 22-1f.

**WANTED**—Concrete jobs large or small. I have a mixer. C. E. Malone 10-1f.

**STRAIGHT SALARY**: \$35.00 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 20-3f.

**WANTED**—Good middle aged house keeper, to look after two children four and seven years of age. Good home and fair salary. Apply at 1505 6th avenue South Albany. early in morning or late afternoon.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**ORIENTAL BEAUTY SHOP**—Special all this week. A hot oil treatment for dandruff, shampoo, marcel wave all for \$1.25 for long hair. If your hair is bobbed the treatment will be cheaper. Phone 502-J for appointment. Mrs. J. A. Allen. 22-6f.

All mortgage companies giving their clients the utmost protection, require title insurance. \$10,000,000 behind your policy when written by us. Morgan County Abstract company. Phone 263 Decatur. 22-1mo.

**LOST**—Pair Wellworth frame glasses, dark colored, heavy shell framed. Return to L. S. Draper at Morgan County Motor company or phone Albany 138. 23-3f.

**LOST**—2 pair blue pants. Finder please call Decatur 86 and receive reward. 23-3f.

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## How They Stand

American League		
Washington	88	60 .595
New York	86	62 .581
Detroit	83	67 .553
St. Louis	74	75 .497
Philadelphia	68	80 .465
Cleveland	36	84 .441
Chicago	65	88 .441
Boston	65	84 .437

National League		
New York	89	59 .601
Brooklyn	90	60 .600
Pittsburgh	86	59 .593
Cincinnati	80	67 .544
Chicago	79	66 .542
St. Louis	62	86 .419
Philadelphia	53	93 .363
Boston	49	99 .363

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**American League**  
Washington 8; Chicago 3.  
New York 10; Cleveland 4.  
Detroit 9; Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 7.

**National League**  
Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1.  
Other games postponed rain.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

**American League**  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Washington at Chicago.

**National League**  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Cincinnati at Boston.

### NEW HEALTH OFFICER

(Associated Press)  
**MONTGOMERY**, Ala., Sept. 22.—A fourth public health officer of a foreign power to study health work in Alabama was here this week. He was Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, director general of public health in Australia, with headquarters in Melbourne. He was accompanied by Dr. A. L. Hooks, principal civil medical officer at Singapore, India. Together they are making a study of the county and state health organizations.

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## Mrs. Sweetin Says She Slewed Husband For Pastor's Love

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house during Wilfred's illness, he gave me a note of encouragement to give Wilfred more poison. I did not know and I did not tell me when he poisoned his wife, but when she became ill and died, I supposed he had poisoned her.

"Until I became infatuated with Mr. Hight I had led a blameless life and had always been a true wife and mother and it is true, so help me God. Signed Elsie Sweetin."

After signing the confession, Mrs. Sweetin, accompanied by the State Attorney and the clergyman went to breakfast. Immediately after breakfast she was taken before a justice of the peace, waived a preliminary hearing and the case was turned over to the grand jury.

Mrs. Sweetin appeared worn out and haggard after the hearing before the justice of the peace. She was taken to a cell adjoining the minister.

In telling his life this morning, the preacher related how one night he was praying to find the right way and suddenly a great light shone upon him and he became converted. That was thirteen years ago, he said, and since then he had converted 2,500 people, 133 during his stay in Ina.

He did not want to go to Ina, he said, but when members of the congregation called on him and urged him to accept the new charge, he did he said.

It was one day in church, he said, when he met Mrs. Sweetin. They met in the aisle of the little country church and from then on, entertained a few minutes of conversation for her, he said, his affection for his wife, he said, began to wane. He had found his "natural mate," he said.

The first indication that Mrs. Sweetin was weakening and ready to admit the part in the poison plot, the minister had already attributed to her in his confession yesterday morning, was given when the two met in the cell together.

Attendants of the jail and State Attorney, spying on them, saw them caressing one another and weeping, seated beside one another. His original plan, Hight said in his confession, was to poison his wife after leaving Ina.

He had expected to be transferred to a larger congregation at the meeting of the church conference at Carbondale today. However, he said, when his wife became ill he was inspired

with the thought that he could carry out his plan sooner than anticipated. Mrs. Sweetin has been described as a woman with attractive features. She is the mother of three small boys who are still at the Sweetin home in Ina. Hight also has three small children at home.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Johnson a nine pound boy, Ralph Wright on September 19th.

**BIRMINGHAM**, Ala., Sept. 20.—Included in a group of paving contracts totalling \$225,000, which were let here this week was one for \$53,306.25, providing for construction of the initial link of the Tenth avenue highway to East Birmingham. This stretch will extend from Twenty-Eighth street to Thirty-fifth street.

## STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On call from State Banking Department, June 30, 1924.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$3,844,785.32	Capital stock \$200,000.00
Overdrafts 1,568.96	Surplus fund 200,000.00
Stocks and bonds 181,385.59	Undivided profits 94,172.53
Banking houses (16) 102,500.00	Unpaid dividends 16,064.70
Furniture and fixtures (16) 42,500.00	Bonds borrowed 75,000.00
Other real estate 12,000.00	Deposits 4,548,043.50
Building account 10,162.40	
Bonds borrowed 75,000.00	
Cash and due from banks 862,777.97	
	\$5,133,280.15

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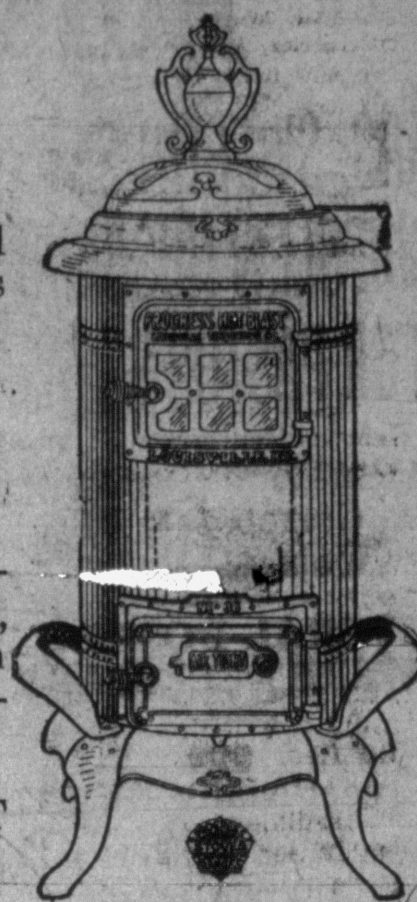
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**A DAILY PRAYER.**—Thou, who dost rule above all changes, and who dost enlighten all darkness mayst Thou teach us to accept our lot of change and misfortune, knowing Thou are willing to enlighten our paths.

The Chinese may love their country in its present war, but no Chinese laundries have been shut down for lack of employees as yet.

A statesman looks on both sides of a question to get at the truth; a politician studies both sides to be able to talk two ways.

The Pullman company is said to claim a profit of 22 cents on each passenger, now if the company could only add in the tips, it would have some income.

Headline says: Navy Secretary Wilbur was silent on reaching Coolidge mansion. Wilbur is said to have talked too much. Cal, unable to say anything, is determined that others shall not either.

Ball players come and go, but it remains for Walter Johnson, for 18 years a member of the Washington baseball club, to hang up a new record. A resolution will be introduced in the next session of congress making Johnson's birthday anniversary a legal holiday in the District of Columbia. That's appreciation for you.

The DeLand Daily News, whose advertising manager is none other than A. B. Codrington formerly of The Daily, recently carried on its first page a three column cut, showing DeLand's new American Legion home. Two adjoining columns told of a new road project and a new Knights of Pythias home. Florida, as usual, is active and building.

The Nashville Tennessean draws an amusing picture of Chairman Butler as a quick-change artist, one moment declaring all is over but the shouting and that Coolidge will win in a walk, then the next moment shedding tears over the possibility that the election may be thrown into the house of representatives. The Tennessean publishes an interesting editorial, bearing the caption, "The west is lost to Coolidge and he cannot win."

## GETTING THE VOTERS TO VOTE ONE OF TASKS OF CAMPAIGN

Posters have appeared on the streets and at many public places in the Twin Cities, that urge the voters to vote on election day, and those who have not registered are asked to do so. The duty of all who have the privilege of voting to exercise that privilege is universally recognized. Perhaps never in the history of the nation has such a great effort ever been made to get voters to vote as is now being put forth by individuals and organizations. The women's organizations, such as the W. C. T. U. and the League of Women Voters, are very active in efforts to increase the vote this fall.

In Minnesota the women have fitted up a large truck as a registration booth and are having it driven about the country where large crowds assemble. In Pennsylvania during the month of October automobile caravans will pass throughout the state, carrying speakers who will stress the importance of all voting in the November elections, and who will distribute literature bearing on the sanctity of the ballot. In other states, placards are prominently displayed now bearing the words "Vote" and "Register."

In some sections the Girl Scouts are to give out pledges bearing the inscription, "I will vote." In the state of Massachusetts 1,200 Christian Endeavorers, representing sixteen churches, are arousing in their district the church vote and the young people's vote, and also soliciting the co-operation of all organizations and officials who can contribute to the success of the movement. The following description of what is being done in some other localities appears in a recent issue of "The Union Signal," the organ of the National W. C. T. U.:

The Associated Employers of Indiana, among 200 organizations in that state requested to get out the vote, published an article in the Associated Employers' Digest urging all citizens to participate in the "stockholders' meeting of the U. S. A.," giving figures, etc., of last election.

The League of Women Voters has offered a trophy cup to the state league showing greatest results in the 1924 "Get out the vote" campaign. It has published a guide for members of the league who will work

in the campaign. It says: 'Go to the men and women in each precinct and, step by step, neighborhood by neighborhood, all over the land, get out the vote.'

The churches are co-operating in the "Get out the Vote" campaign. Pastors are asked to preach an election sermon on a Sunday preceding the registration day in the several states. Voters are to be urged to think through the issues of the election; to register 100 per cent; to vote 100 per cent.

## A WORTHY PURPOSE IS KIWANIS CLUB'S PROPOSAL

In attempting to supply the needs of local school children, the Morgan Kiwanis club has addressed itself to a noble undertaking. The plan set forth by officials of that organization deserves to succeed and will succeed. But in the meantime greater haste is needed. Every moment lost by students will count against them. They will have to work very hard to catch up with their classes who are allowed to wait for proper books and other equipment. Those who intend to assist the Kiwanis club in its noble purpose, should do so without further delay.

It is said that very few books have as yet been put into the hands of the proper persons. The understanding is that books and school supplies be left either at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. or at the Clopton Creamery. It is quite likely, that if those who have school supplies to donate, would phone any of the officials of the Kiwanis club, they would drive by for the supplies and see that they are delivered.

Some are furnishing money with which to purchase books and supplies. That good work should go on. It should be easy—very easy to spare money for a good cause as furnishing intellectual tools for the school children. If a great building were in course of erection here, it would be a rather easy job to get people to contribute to its completion. But much greater things are in the building up of the child life of the community, than in the erection of a building or a hundred buildings, made of wood, brick or stone.

The old familiar adage is often on the lips of many—to the effect that if we build material things, they will perish, but that if we build or develop character it will never pass away.

## WHY AMERICA DOES NOT KNOW THE CONSTITUTION OF AMERICA

Last Wednesday was proclaimed Constitution Day by our national government and yet there are very few with the exception of those classes of business enterprises that observe such holidays and educational bodies who train the youth of the nation to respect and honor the handiwork of our forefathers that even knew that there was such a day as Constitution Day. Yet with a look at the questions that have been sent out to each American citizen it appears that it is very necessary that such a day be set aside, not only set aside, but observed.

As one American citizen to another, how many of the twenty-seven questions asked can you answer. Not over ten unless you are engaged in the study of law or connected in some way with the study and workings of parliamentary rules and regulations that form the basis of our national machine. It is a sad state of affairs when the citizenship of a country so great and so powerful as our own cannot even answer a few questions that have direct bearing on every topic that is brought up in Washington.

It is a very rare thing that there is anything said about the workings of the government. On the Fourth of July the average American thinks of it as a day set aside for the benefit of worn out firework manufacturers. Armistice Day, one of the most glorious in the annals of American latter day history is hardly remembered except by the men who fought that it might be realized. Thanksgiving, not exactly a patriotic occasion, but to no small degree a day of reverence and thanks that we have the greatest land and government on earth, is observed by Mr. Average American citizen by indulging in a fine turkey dinner and lolling about the remainder of the day planning some way to better the condition of the pocketbook without a thought of the things that are back of the holiday.

Who is to blame for this condition? The average citizen? Hardly, he hasn't the time nor the inclination to sit down and quietly study these affairs, or rather will not take the time. The newspapers of the country are to a great extent the cause of the failure in American citizenship to realize the importance of a knowledge of a constitution. When the men and women of America awaken to the fact that representatives are sent to Washington for the purpose of representing the people and not their own personal interests then they will realize what importance lies in the study of the greatest document that is the foundation of the American government.

The ministers in our pulpits come in for their share of criticism for the same laxity in awakening the American to the things and principles that he should know. The minister might give the reason that it is not his duty to inform the people on their own government, yet it is no uncommon occasion to attend a service and hear the praises of the boys who went across the water for their God and their country. Why then should it not be the duty of the minister to keep his people informed. They often speak of our grand old flag and this glorious country, but like the newspapers they fail to touch on the fundamentals of the government.

The schools are possibly the only places in which the constitution is taught. Some farsighted men have seen to it that the curriculum has been so arranged as to include the study of government. Even that does not suffice for long. The school boy and the school girl will not remember the principles as taught them in grammar school for so long a time. They soon become grown and rusty on the subject with their mothers and fathers.

Every public utility, every periodical, daily and weekly newspaper and magazine, every pulpit should teach the principles of government, those same principles that we neglect today stood out when American history was first being made. Teach them so the people will not only be yelling for the red, white and blue color in the flag when Old Glory goes by but applauding those principles that are back of the flag of our country.

## Hartselle News

Last Saturday morning, following the flooded condition of the business section of Hartselle on Friday night, merchants began to take an inventory of the damage done to merchandise on account of the overflow of town branch, and separated the damaged merchandise from the other.

Most of the damage done was to those who handled feed stuffs, flour and sugar. In most instances quantities of this class of merchandise was piled in different places in warehouses and store building on the floor, and on account of the quick overflow it was not possible to elevate these to places of safety.

C. C. Doss who carried large quantities of feed and flour was one of the largest losers on account of water. During Friday he had unloaded a car of feed, and much of this was damaged.

The warehouse of J. H. Crosbie Hardware and Furniture Co., situated just west of Main street and fronting on Bee Line highway, contained large quantities of furniture, hardware and burial caskets. Many of these were damaged badly. Mr. A. Stephenson manager of this store estimated the damage to this firm at \$1,500. R. W. Packett, dealer in groceries and feed, estimated that his damage would be \$600.00.

W. T. Stewart dealer in general merchandise, was also a large loser on account of damaged feed, flour and sugar. Messrs. Puryear and Thompson, the Tire Service Station and three garages located in close proximity also were losers. The Tire Service Station lost over three hundred gallons of gasoline on account of an overflowed tank. Mr. C. C. Doss also lost considerable gasoline in a similar manner.

The Pan-American narrowly averted a derailment, and only by the carefulness of the engineer was it averted. As he rounded the curve from the north just north of the depot, a sea of water appeared, and cautiously he felt his way on, until an obstruction was encountered. Stopping, the foreman T. J. Pinson was sent for, he responding with his men and cleared away the obstruction. It was found after the water subsided that there was some switch ties and other lumber on the track, which had he persisted in trying to pass would have wrecked the engine and done other injury.

Town Branch runs parallel with the railroad for a distance of one hundred yards, and had washed off the road bed to a point at the ends of the cross ties, and also undermined them. The section foreman and crew worked until four o'clock Saturday morning before the damaged road bed was

put in order.

The heavy downpour was local over Hartselle, as many from the surrounding country were asked about the flood Saturday, stating that they had rain, but nothing to compare with the rain here.

The Morgan County football eleven has been carried through hard training for the past month, scrimmages will be participated in beginning this week. Coach Anderson has had the team on the field each and every afternoon since the beginning of school, and is fast developing a husky bunch of promising players. The probable lineup, (though not official) will be the following: Nichols, C; Butler, RG; Howell RT; Jones RE; Hodges LG; Stover LT; Tomlinson LE; Garrison QB; Nelson LHB; Winton RHB; Jones (Fletcher) FB.

It is quite probable that some changes will be made by the coach before the team gets down to actual clashes. The boys are all going fast and are eager to demonstrate that they can take care of the reputation of old M. C. H. S. when the time arrives.

Stephenson and Hartselle will be missed from the lineup this season, and their places will be hard to fill. They played the game hard and well in every contest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Draper of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Draper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Luckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weems and little son of Austinville visited in Hartselle Sunday.

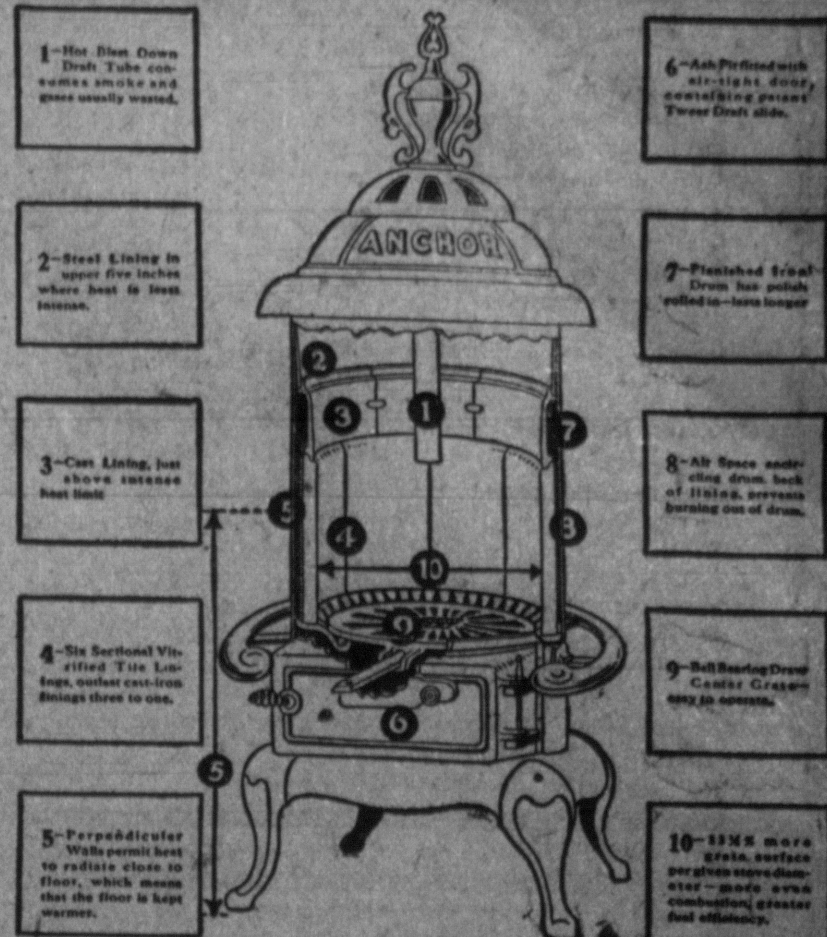
During the heavy rain of last Friday night, a section of the east pike washed away on account of a washout near a culvert and it was necessary to make some repairs before travel could be resumed.

T. A. McDaniel has returned from Birmingham here Mrs. McDaniel underwent an operation Saturday. She took the operation well, and barring no complications will be back to health again soon.

The pastor, Rev. R. W. Anderson announced at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday, that next Sunday morning service would be given over to a Children's Day service. It was further announced that each fourth Sunday would be given to a similar service.

Mrs. J. M. Witt has returned to her home at Waco, Texas after several weeks spent with friends and relatives here and elsewhere in the county. During her stay here she has the recipient of many little happy social occasions, as old friends of former days gathered together to do her

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## MY HUSBAN'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of  
*Revelations of a Wife*

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How Madge Helped Leila With Bess Dean.

KATHERINE and I did not have as long a vigil over Mollie Pawcett as we expected. Lillian appeared at the farmhouse in less than twenty-four hours after the girl had fled back to the farmhouse choking with terrified sobs over the ultimatum the mysterious man had given her, and announced her intention of taking Mollie to New York with her.

"It's too late for a train tonight," she said, "and I want to be in New York long before that first train out of here in the morning arrives there. I know you can't drive in the city, Madge, but couldn't you take me as far as Babylon or thereabouts? Then we could get an early train into the city. If we start at daylight—"

"We can start before," I interrupted her, "and I have a better plan than Babylon. I'll drive you as far as Marvin. I ought to see Mrs. Durkee, anyway. You and Miss Pawcett can go on to the city, and I'll leave the car at the Durkees' and follow you later. You don't need me for anything do you?"

"Wait before I do," she said. "You must be at the apartment by then. But your before-dawn start is all to the mustard. When do I sleep?"

What Edith said.

Characteristically she said nothing more of her plans, but I noticed an odd restraint in the attitude of Mollie Pawcett.

It was as if the girl actually feared Lillian, and this attitude persisted all through the journey, one of the swiftest I ever had made in my car.

"Remember, not later than three," Lillian said as I left her and Mollie at the Marvin station and turned my car toward the Durkee home.

We had started so early that there was no one up at the Durkee household save Edith Fairfax. She greeted me warmly—the comment I made with her to guard Leila from Bess Dean's malicious maneuvering had materially lessened the restraint which the knowledge of her feeling for Dicky always had put between us—and Edith delightedly exclaimed over the earliness of my call.

"You don't mean you've driven in from the farm at this hour?" she said, and at my affirmative, caught my hand and with the exuberant concern of hospitality of the Southern bred woman, drew me swiftly into the kitchen and poured me a cup of coffee.

"I shouldn't have touched a morsel if you had led me out of the kitchen," I said, taking the cup of steaming coffee from her hand.

"How are they?"

"Mrs. Durkee is getting along beautifully," she answered. "Her visit to Aunt Mary helped her convalescence wonderfully. And Leila is all right physically, but I was just about to write and ask you to run over."

An Unexpected Ring.

I set down my cup of coffee abruptly.

"You mean Bess Dean?" I interrogated sharply.

"She's added herself," she said.

"I thought I would be able to handle her, but she seems possessed, and rebuffs that would seem to humiliate an ordinary girl appear to roll right off her," Edith sighed. "I'm at my wits' end!"

"Bess Dean has a little car now," Leila hurried on, "and every Saturday morning she appears with some present for Mrs. Durkee, fruit or flowers or something—insists upon executing some shopping commission for us in the city, parks the car here for the day, takes the train with Alfred, and although I believe the poor boy really does try to do her, half the time succeeds in getting the same train back."

There's only one redeeming feature," she went on. "Leila knows it is all Bess, that Alf really isn't responsible. But I don't know how long Leila is going to keep on believing it, and in her condition the performance is impossible, anyway."

"It's worse than that," I said, my

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN SHE FEELS SHE HAS FOUND A TREASURE CHEST

AMY—Never again will I laugh at Aunt Mary for hiding her wonderful collection of lace and her gorgeous ostrich plumes in this perfect chest and telling me it was a priceless gift. I didn't think much of the gift then, but now—ah, now I can have a marvelous real lace negligee, or an ostrich-trimmed negligee like yours—I actually can have my choice!

## WINIFRED BLACK ASKS What's the Happiest Life?

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WHAT do you know about Geraldine? All the girls are talking about her, and some of the girls are laughing and some are sighing and some are shrugging their shoulders.

Some of them are sorry for Geraldine. Some think she's a fool and pity her for that. Others think she's an angel and admire her for that. And some look at her and envy her the peace and happiness in her bright eyes.

Geraldine has been married not quite five years—and she has two babies—one's a boy and one's a girl.

She and her husband have a darling little home—nothing grand about it, but it's comfy and pleasant and homelike. Geraldine had a terrible time getting the hydrangeas well started at the front porch, and there was a tree in the little side garden that simply wouldn't grow. Geraldine said, out of more stubbornness.

She watered that tree and she dug around the roots of it and she fertilized the ground—and the mean little tree stood there and folded its branches like stubborn little arms and simply would not grow an inch.

And now, all at once, it has started to growing, and the hydrangeas were perfectly gorgeous this summer—and what do you think? Geraldine is going to move.



Winifred Black

To Live Their Own Lives.

She says the little house is too small for her, now that there are two babies, instead of one. And, besides, she and Billy have made up their minds to have a good, big family—oh, six or eight children, anyhow, girls or boys—they don't care much which!

Billy sort of hopes for twin sons—there are twins in the family on Billy's side, but Geraldine hopes they won't come in pairs. She hates to think of two birthday cakes and two pairs of rompers to be changed at the same time.

Oh, yes, they're quite in earnest, Geraldine and Billy!

And what do you think? They're going out in the country to live—it's a house Geraldine's great-aunt has left to her.

An old-fashioned duck of a house, with a broad hall running through the middle of it, and a queer pair of steep, old-fashioned stairs and a flight over the doorway and an orchard, bless you, yes, and a flower garden and a vegetable garden and a barn—not a garage, mind you; a barn with hay in it and room for two ponies and a pony cart!

But they're going to build a garage, so that Billy can run back and forth from town in no time.

And they're going to furnish the old house with old furniture and chintzes and things, with pink gingham curtains in the kitchen

and a morning-glory vine on the back porch, and they're going to begin really to live.

And some people think they're crazy, and some think they're merely feeble-minded, and others think they are just the wisest couple in the world.

Geraldine and Billy don't seem to care very much what anybody says.

They're dead in love with each other, and they like the country and they adore children, and they love dogs and ponies, and gardens and fairy stories, and the Alcott books and the "Last of the Mohicans," and all kinds of old-fashioned things, and—

They're going to live their own lives their own way, and if their friends don't like it, the friends know what they can do.

### Has Geraldine Chosen Well?

And Geraldine is as pretty as a pink and as gay as a bird, and Billy is a wonderful dancer, and if you could hear him strum the ukulele you'd never think—honestly, now, don't you wish you were Geraldine?

Don't you wish you and your young husband were going to move into that old-fashioned house this very day, and put up curtains and throw down rugs, and weed the garden and keep the children on the right side of the gate, and sit on the side porch and help the cook shell peas, and laugh and grow younger and gay every time a baby came into the house?

Han't she chosen the happiest life in the world?

What do you think about it, honestly?

I do wish you'd tell me.

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Describes a Charming New Fall Coat.

MADAME has been putting a lot of time and interest in the development of her new Fall coats.

"It pays to have as interesting and varied a coat line as is possible," she said to me this morning.

I admired the coat I was modeling for her at the moment.

"Yes, I like it too," Madame agreed. "It furnishes a smart note of difference, and it is undoubtedly the type that will appeal to a number of my most exclusive clients."

I walked away so she could have a good view of the plain straight-line back treatment.

"Our new Fall burnt russet is undoubtedly a good shade," Madame remarked, as I advanced toward her again.

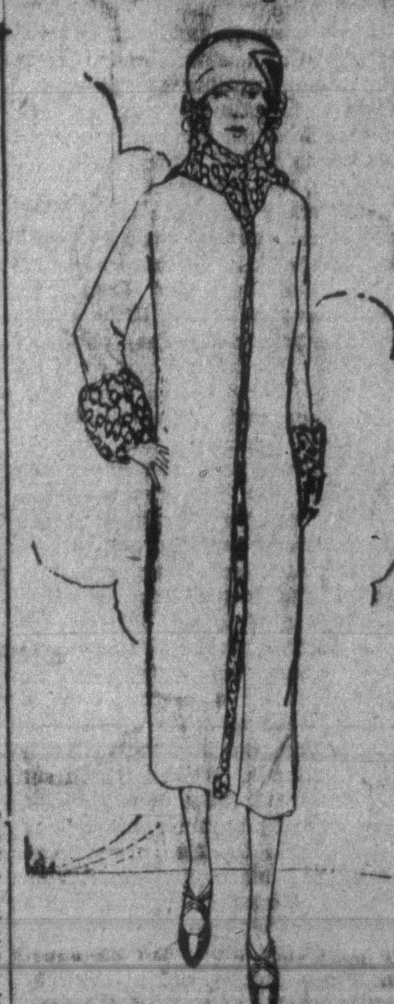
"And it is perfect with this gay leopard fur," I contributed.

"You seem to like the leopard and the way I've used it here as much as I do," Madame said in a well-pleased tone.

I glanced down at the smart, puffed cuffs of leopard and the leopard facing that ran up the front of the coat and was just revealed along the closing line.

"These cuffs are simply adorable," I said.

"I think the puffed treatment to offset the long tight sleeve is smart," Madame agreed. She added that she intended to use the same idea in other coats, sometimes introducing cuffs and collar of contrasting material instead of fur.



Leopard's Fur Is Cleverly Used On This Burnt Russet Woolen Coat.

"Well, I was just thinking of hats," Madame said. "There are so many interesting and surprising changes this year from the cloche, that I have all sorts of ideas I want to put into action."

"Will you use many big hats?" I asked.

"Some," Madame answered. "They are so attractive on some people that I must have a few big hats for dress wear."

"How about turbans?" I asked.

"I am going to use a lot of them," Madame replied. She added that they were so practical for knockabout wear and so convenient to wear with coats that had soft fur collars pulled up high about the neck.

"There's no brim on the turban to interfere with such a collar," she explained. "I found that when clothes were in style I had to make practically all my coat collars on the same narrow lines, and I intend to have almost as much variety in collars as in hats for the coming season."

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

An active and fortunate day is forecast from the prevailing stellar vibrations, but good management would be exercised in order to bring the most propitious conditions.

Changes or travel of importance would nullify the most favorable aspects and there should be the determination to remain self-contained and calm. Under the excellent Jupiter figure there should be growth in business and increase of money, especially in those connections having to do with publishing, writings or contracts.

Those whose birthday it is have the forecast of a prosperous and gratifying year, with the fulfillment of many ambitions and desires, but they may wish to refrain from radical change or travel. It is a good time for renewing contracts and pushing for more money. A child born on this day should be popular, ambitious, versatile and should rise in life through its own efforts. It will be generally fortunate in its undertakings, but must be well-trained.

## FAMOUS "FIRSTS"

Brief Stories of the Men and Women Who Led the Way  
By MARK STUYVESANT

The Doctors to Whom We Owe Painless Operations.

IN the Boston Public Garden is a monument which is said to be the only memorial ever erected for a medical discovery. It commemorates the genius of William Thomas Green Morton, a Boston dentist, who discovered anesthetics.

The first painless operation in the history of the world occurred at the Massachusetts General Hospital, on October 16, 1846, when Doctor



After Much Research.

Morton administered sulphuric ether to a patient and Dr. John C. Warren painlessly removed a tumor from the patient's neck.

Previous to that time, surgery was a form of butchery. The unhappy patients were strapped or chained in full consciousness, and

voice trembling with anger, and then there was no chance to say anything more, for Mrs. Durkee, a charming convalescent, rushed into the kitchen, and put her arms around me, chattering volubly, and a few minutes later Leila, lovely but pale, and Alfred, royally friendly, followed her.

We were almost through breakfast when the doorbell rang, and I saw an odd little look travel around the table.

"Is that Bess Dean?" I asked, rising determinedly.

"Yes," Leila whispered, looking at me.

"Out of my Way!" I said, "I am going to let her in," I said, "and I am going to ask every one of you to keep silent, no matter what you hear me say."

I looked steadily at Alfred as I spoke, and any doubts of him I may have had were relieved by his heavy-lidded eyes.

"Go as far as you like, old dear," waiting for no further permission, I walked to the front door, opened it and confronted Bess Dean.

"Well, look who's here!" she exclaimed jauntily, then her eyes narrowed as she saw my set face.

"Come in—this far," I said, retreating before her, until I barred her entrance to the dining room.

"Now I am going to give you an important bit of information. You have made your last visit to this house. For the last time, and you will drive, asinine pursuit of him at once."

Her merry nonchalance slipped from her as if it were a cloak, and it was suddenly a wild creature that faced me.

"Get out of my way before I scratch your eyes out!" she said, and meant it.

"Very well, if you must have it," I said slowly, stepping aside from the door. "But if you pass this door, I shall go in and tell them why you were discharged from the faculty that day's school concerning which you have spun so many pleasant yarns for our edification."

"The Old Game!"

She stopped as if my words had been so many bullets, and I paid a mental tribute to the will-power that enabled her to conquer her palpable desire to spring upon me, and to mask her baffled anger with a nonchalant smile.

"You seem to hold trumps in this particular game," she said. "But remember that there are other games, you—your smugness only!"

Her self-control failed her before she finished, and she hurled the last words at me. Then she turned, and slamming the door after her, ran down the steps.

I felt a sudden reluctance to face Alfred, wondering how he would react to the thing I had done. But, even we heard the vicious starting of Bess Dean's motor. Alfred appeared in the doorway, with his arm around Leila, while his mother and Edith crowded close to his shoulder.

"You certainly have done us a great service, Mrs. Madge," he said gravely, "but—"

Little Mrs. Durkee interrupted him ruthlessly.

"Madge! However, did you know that about her?"

"I didn't," I answered quietly.

"They all stared, and then Alfred burst into a great laugh with so relieved a note in it that I realized he had wondered for an instant if I had played the role which Bess Dean had thrust upon me at parting.

"The old bag, by George!" he exclaimed. "Fly at once. Everything is discovered! Well, you certainly deserve the laurel wreath, old top!"

But Leila kissed me with shining eyes.

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By MARK STUYVESANT

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He was a tall and slender man, and dressed nicely. A. B. C.

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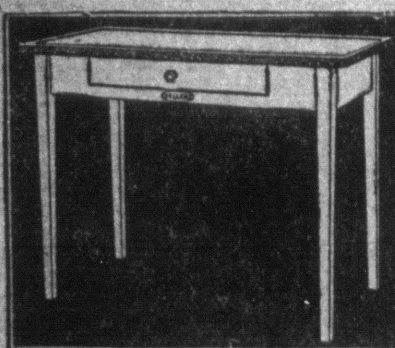
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### SYNOPSIS

Sir Oliver Tressilian, renowned for his exploits in the Spanish Main, is betrothed to Rosamund Godolphin; but because of personal enmity growing out of land disputes the marriage is opposed by both Rosamund's brother, Peter, and her guardian, Sir John Killgrew. Peter takes every opportunity to manifest his antagonism. In a drunken rage one day, in the presence of Peter's fiancée and her maid, he insults Oliver, and when Oliver starts to fight him, he is thrown to the ground. But good judgment masters his temper and he forgives the pleasure of what he feels would be a justifiable murder for the sake of Rosamund, who, he knows, would never forgive him if Peter were harmed at his hands.

But Oliver's young half-brother, Lionel, that evening accomplishes what Oliver would have liked to do, and comes home wounded from the encounter. Peter, still drunk, Lionel relates, had affronted him, and drawn his sword; his own he drew merely in self-defense. But with no witnesses to attest to the truth of this statement Lionel could be accused of Peter's murder, were his part in it to be known. Terror-stricken, he beseeches Oliver to tell no one of his wounds.

### CHAPTER IV (continued)

Without a word Oliver turned to a side-table, where stood a metal basin and ewer. He poured water, then came in the same silence to treat his brother's wound. The tale that Lionel told made blame impossible, at least from Oliver.

When he had washed the wound he fetched some table-linen from a press and ripped it into strips with his dagger; he threaded out one of these and made a preliminary criss-cross of the threads across the lips of the wound—for the blade had gone right through the muscles of the breast, grazing the ribs; these threads would help the formation of a clot. Then with the infinite skill and cunning acquired in the course of his roving he proceeded to the bandaging.

That done, he opened the window and flung out the blood-tinted water. The cloths with which he had mopped the wound and all other similar evidences of the treatment he cast upon the fire. He must remove all traces even from the eyes of Nicholas. He had the most implicit trust in the old servant's fidelity. But the matter was too grave to permit of the slightest risk. He realized fully the justice of Lionel's fears that however fair the fight might have been, a thing done thus in secret must be accounted murder by the law.

Bidding Lionel wrap himself in his cloak, Sir Oliver unbarred the door, and went upstairs in quest of a fresh shirt and doublet for his brother. On the landing he met Nicholas descending. He held him a moment in talk of the sick man above, and outwardly at least he was now entirely composed. He dispatched him up-stairs again upon a trumped-up errand that must keep him absent for some little time, whilst himself he went to get the things he needed.

He returned below with them, and when he had assisted his brother into fresh garments with as little movement as possible so as not to disturb his dressing of the wound or set it bleeding afresh, he took the blood-stained doublet, vest, and shirt which he had ripped and flung them, too, into the great fire.

When some moments later Nicholas entered the vast room he found the brothers sitting composedly at table. Had he faced Lionel he would have observed little amiss with him beyond the deep pallor of his face. But he did not even do so much. Lionel sat with his back to the door, and the servant's advance into the room was checked by Sir Oliver with the assurance that they did not require him. Nicholas withdrew again, and the brothers were once more alone.

Lionel ate very sparingly. He thirsted and would have emptied the measure of posset, but that Sir Oliver restrained him, and refused him anything but water lest he should contract a fever. Such a sparing meal as they made—for neither had much appetite—was made in silence. At last Sir Oliver rose, and with slow, heavy steps, suggestive of his humor, he crossed to the fireplace. He threw fresh logs on the blaze, and took from the tall mantelshelf his pipe and a leaden jar of tobacco. He filled the pipe pensively, then with the short iron tongs seized a fragment of glowing wood and applied it to the herb.

He returned to the table, and

standing over his brother, he broke at last the silence that had now endured some time.

"What," he asked gruffly, "was the cause of your quarrel?" Lionel started and shrank a little; between finger and thumb he kneaded a fragment of bread, his eyes upon it.

"I scarce know," he replied.

"Lal, that is not the truth."

"How?"  
"Tis not the truth. I am not to be put off with such an answer. Yourself you said that you had warned him not to snoop your path. What path was in your mind?"

Lionel leaned his elbows on the table and took his head in his hands.  
"Twas that wanton at Malpas was the cause of all," he complained.

Sir Oliver's eye flashed at the words.  
"I deemed her quite other; I was a fool, a fool! I—" he choked, and a sob shook him—"I thought she loved me. I would have married her, I would so, by God!"

Sir Oliver swore softly under his breath.

"I believed her pure and good, and—" He checked. "After all, who am I to say even now that she was not? 'Twas no fault of hers. 'Twas he, that foul dog Godolphin, who perverted her. Until he came all was well between us. And then—"

"I see," said Sir Oliver quietly. "I think you have something for which to thank him. If he revealed to you the truth of that strumpet's nature, I would have warned thee, lad. But—Perhaps I have been weak in that."

"It was not so; it was not so—"

"I say it was, and if I say so I am to be believed, Lionel. I'd smirch no woman's reputation without just cause. Be very sure of that."

Lionel stared up at him.

"O God!" he cried presently. "I know not what to believe. I am a shuttlecock flung this way and that way."

"Believe me," said Sir Oliver grimly. "And set all doubts to rest." Then he smiled. "So that was the virtuous Master Peter's secret pastime, eh? The hypocrisy of man! There is no plumbing the endless depths of it!"

He laughed outright, remembering all the things that Master Peter had said of Ralph Tressilian—delivering himself as though he were some chaste and self-denying anchorite. Then on that laugh he caught his breath quite suddenly.

"Would she know?" he asked fearfully. "Would that harlot know, would she suspect that 'twas your hand did this?"

"Aye—would she," replied the other. "I told her tonight when she flouted me and spoke of him, that I went straight to find him and pay the score between us. I was on my way to Godolphin Court when I came upon him in the park."

"Then you led to me again, Lionel. For you said 'twas he attacked you."

"And so he did," Lionel countered instantly. "He never gave me time to speak, but flung down from his horse and came at me snarling like a cross-grained mongrel. Oh, he was as ready for the fight as I—as eager."

"But the woman at Malpas knows," said Sir Oliver gloomily. "And if she tells—"

"She'll not," cried Lionel. "She dare not for her reputation's sake."

"Indeed, I think you are right," agreed his brother with relief. "She dare not for other reasons, when I come to think of it. Her reputation is already such, and so well detested is she that were it known she had been the cause, however indirect, of this, the countryside would satisfy certain longings that it entertains concerning her. You are sure none saw you either going or returning?"

"None."

Sir Oliver strode the length of the room and back, pulling at his pipe.

"All should be well, then, I think," said he at last. "You were best abed. I'll carry you thither."

He took up his striding brother in his powerful arms and bore him upstairs as though he were a babe. When he had seen him safely disposed for slumber, he returned below, shut the door of the hall, drew up the great oaken chair to the fire, and sat there far into the night smoking and thinking.

He rose up at last, cursing that wanton at Malpas who had come to fling this fresh and terrible difficulty where already he had to face so many. He stood leaning upon the overmantel, his foot upon one of the dogs of the fender, and considered what to do. He must bear his burden in silence, that was all. He must keep this secret even from Rosamund. It split his heart to think that he must practise this deceit with her. But naught else was possible short of relinquishing her, and that was far beyond his strength.

The resolve adopted, he took up a taper and went off to bed.

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